

and Pittsburgh and San Francisco in the National League. San Francisco and New York in the series with the Yankees taking their third World Series title in a row.

The dark horses in the race? Milwaukee in the AL and San Diego in the NL. Philadelphia will finish second to Pittsburgh and Los Angeles second to San Francisco.

Baltimore and Milwaukee will fight it out in the race for second with the Brewers getting the edge to finish behind the Yankees. Kansas City will be second in the AL West.

I'll even pick an MVP for the NL — Dave Parker of Pittsburgh.

## Michaels optimistic despite loss

By STEVE SADLER  
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The final score was not a true indication of the closeness of many of the points in Ross's 4-1 loss to Sandusky Perkins Thursday, and coach Pete Michaels doesn't think the loss is an indication of things to come for the Little Giants netters this season. "Even though we did lose, the score wasn't an indication of the closeness of the point," Michaels said.

"This was their second match and our first and they did a crackerjack job against us."

Dave Dorsky, playing second singles, was the only winner, defeating his opponent 6-3, 6-3.

"Dave played a very fine ground stroke game," Michaels said. "He looked very strong."

Fahrbach dropped a tough three-setter to Rob Shiff 3-6, 6-4, 2-6 and the number three singles match also went to Perkins with Myles Brono topping Brian Beck 7-5, 6-3.

Perkins swept the doubles, as John Geisher and Robin Grathwal whipped Scott Sachs and Tim Earhart 6-1, 6-4. Darcy Schmidt and Ben Rashke defeated Denny Mierke and Roger Will in the second doubles, 6-3, 6-2.

The highlight of the match came in the 10th game of the second set of the Fahrbach-Shiff match.

Shiff served 30 consecutive deuce points in the game before Fahrbach finally won the marathon game and the set.

"The Perkins coach and I were talking and we both said that's the longest game we could ever remember seeing," Michaels said.

Michaels, who returned to coaching last year and guided his team to a 6-5 record, sees an improvement this season.

"I have all of my returning seven players back and since I have five seniors out of the seven starters, I hope those five will carry the team with strong competition from the underclassmen," Michaels said.

"I hope we will improve," he said. "I've got a fine bunch of young kids who are really fine gentlemen. I'm looking forward to a good season, better than last year."



**THE ROSS** tennis team for 1979. Front row (left to right): Eric Burger, Brian Beck, Rick Wurm, Roger Will, Eric Greaser, Kevin Adams, Uwe Eickert; back

row: Coach Pete Michaels, Denny Mierke, Mark Sager, Mike Fahrbach, Dave Dorsky, Tim Earhart and Paul Schmidt.

## Ross netters whip Streaks after loss

Fremont Ross rebounded from a tough loss to powerful Toledo Woodward by coasting past Sandusky Saturday in a tennis triangular match at Rodger Young Park.

The Little Giants dropped a 3-2 decision to Woodward who finished with a 22-0 record last year and returns all five of its starters.

Ross first singles player Mike Fahrbach was a winner with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Marvin Ramsey, pressuring Ramsey with fine ground strokes and net play.

Ross's other point came in second doubles, where Denny Mierke and Roger Will came back strong after dropping the first set to win 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Woodward wins were posted by Gary Archambeau in second singles with a 7-6, 6-2 victory over Dave Dorsky, Dave Bonnough in third singles with a 6-4, 6-0 pasting of Rick Wurm and the first doubles team of Mark Faught and Dennis Meachum.

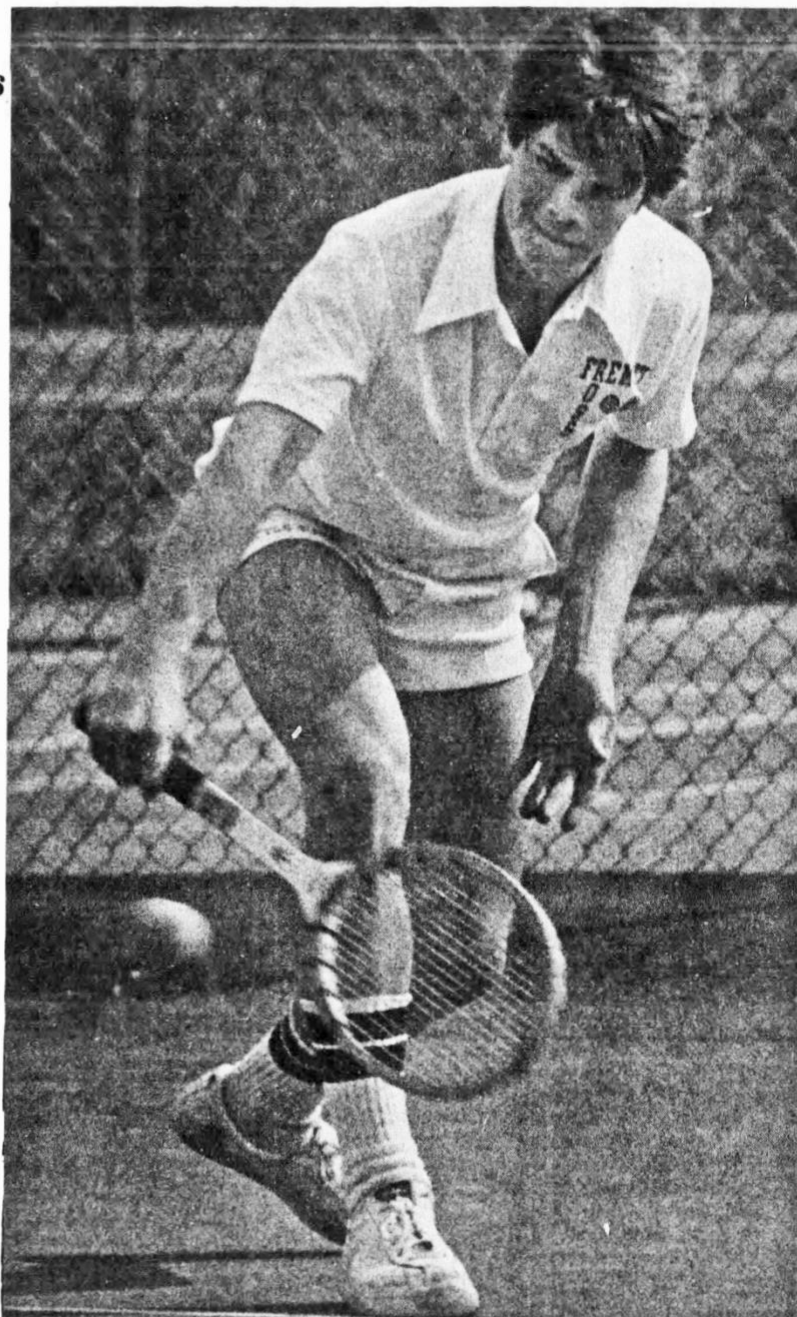
Faught and Meachum turned back Scott Sachs and Tim Earhart, 6-2, 6-3 for the win.

A particularly strong performance was turned in by Sachs and Earhart in the Sandusky match, however, as they shut out Grant Willard and Tygh Tone, 6-0, 6-0.

Fahrbach needed three sets to trip Troy Myers in first singles, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2. Dorsky bested Curt Schoder 6-4, 6-4 in second singles and Brian Beck whipped Gary Johnson in third singles, 6-1, 6-1.

Mierke and Will won a second set tiebreaker to defeat Sebastian Foghe and Dave Dibari 6-3, 7-6 in second doubles to complete the shutout.

Ross, now 1-2, was to have traveled to Port Clinton today but that match has been called off because of the weather. Tuesday, the Little Giants will host Mansfield Senior in a 2 p.m. match at Rodger Young Park.



**DOUBLE WINNER** Ross first singles player Mike Fahrbach won both of his matches Saturday afternoon as Ross

split with Toledo Woodward and Sandusky. Fahrbach is 2-1 this season.

## James slams North to win

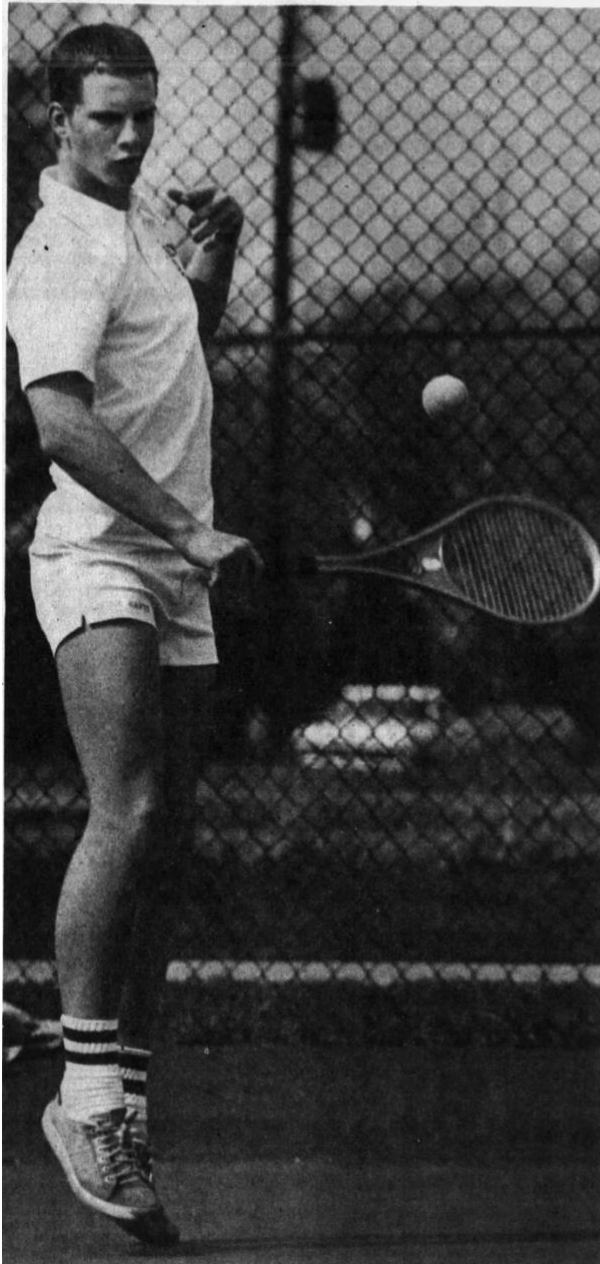
CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Larry Huggins of Gnadenhutten Indian Valley South and Larry James of Youngstown Rayen were sitting on the bench during the Class A-AA game of the Ohio North-South Cage Classic Saturday night.

"Hey, Larry. Why don't we set up a dunk," James asked Huggins.

"OK, we'll do it," Huggins replied. "Rob Koch will set a pick for you. You go

Alter providing the heroics. The South and the North each have won two games.

After the A-AA game, Huggins, the Class A Player of the Year, sounded like a recruiter for Ohio State, where he has decided to play his college basketball and where his brother Bob is a graduate assistant. Both are sons of highly successful Indian Valley South Coach Charlie Huggins.



**BRIAN BECK** prepares to hit a backhand return in his match Tuesday against Mansfield. Beck, like his teammates, was an easy winner in the match.

## Ross netters win easily

Fremont Ross's tennis team began with a shutout and ended with a shutout Tuesday against Mansfield Senior as the Little Giants evend their record at 2-2 with a 5-0 victory.

Mike Fahrbach ripped Tony Feagin, 6-0, 6-0, in the opening match and Denny Mierke and Roger Will finished the match with a 6-0, 6-0, rout of Scott Kochheiser and Mark Braumn in the second doubles.

The matches in between weren't much more difficult, as no Mansfield player got more than two games in a set off a Little Giant netter.

Dave Dorskey won the second singles match, 6-2, 6-1, and Brian Beck won his third singles match by the identical scores.

Ironically, Scott Sachs and Tim Earhart also posted a 6-2, 6-1 victory in the first doubles match.

In an exhibition match, Ross's Rick Wurm whipped Steve Calver, 6-2, 6-0.

Ross coach Pete Michaels said Mansfield is in a rebuilding year and fields a team of underclassmen, but added that his team played well.

The Little Giants will host Findlay tomorrow at 4 p.m.

## Genoa wins, 3-2

GENOA — Jim Nevins' lead-off homer in the bottom of the sixth inning gave Genoa a 3-2 opening game victory over Otsego in a Suburban Lakes League baseball game Tuesday.

Nevins' homer put the Comets up 3-1 before the Knights pushed a run across in the top of the seventh.

Pat Dunn of Genoa and Jon Bofia of Otsego tossed three-hitters. Dunn fanned 13 and Bofia nine.

A walk, stolen base, and two errors allowed Genoa to score a run in the third to tie the game at 1-1. Pinchhitter Mike Lentz singled for Genoa's first hit in the fifth. A walk, a double steal, and Dunn's infield single accounted for the second Genoa run in the inning.

### SCORE BY INNINGS

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Genoa	001	011	x-3 3 3 3

Jon Bofia and Ron Podolak; Pat Dunn and Dave Brown;  
WP: Dunn. LP: Bofia

## Little League

Clyde Little League President Ed West announced that try-outs will be held Monday April 16 through Friday April 20 and also between April 23-27 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., weather permitting at Little League Park, Limerick Road.

Girls tryouts will also be held at this date. Ages for girls who wish to tryout are 9-12 and 13-15.

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## Baseball

### National League

EAST					WEST				
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	3	0	1.000	—	San Francisco	4	1	.800	—
Montreal	3	1	.750	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Houston	4	1	.800	—
New York	2	1	.667	1	Los Angeles	4	2	.667	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Philadelphia	1	2	.333	2	Cincinnati	2	4	.333	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Pittsburgh	1	3	.250	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Atlanta	1	4	.200	3
Chicago	0	3	.000	3	San Diego	1	4	.200	3

**Tuesday's Games**  
Montreal 3, New York 2, 14 innings  
San Francisco 4, San Diego 2  
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 3  
Atlanta 6, Cincinnati 4

**Wednesday's Games**  
Houston 2, Los Angeles 1  
St. Louis 7, Chicago 9  
Chicago (Holtzman 0-1) at St. Louis (Denny 1-0)  
Montreal (Grimsley 0-0) at New York (Falcone 0-0)  
Cincinnati (Hume 0-1) at Atlanta (Solomon 0-0), (n)  
Pittsburgh (Blyleven 0-0) at Philadelphia (Carlton 0-1), (n)  
Los Angeles (Sutton 1-0) at Houston (Forsch 1-0), (n)  
San Diego (Jones 0-1) at San Francisco (Montefusco 1-0), (n)

**Thursday's Games**  
Philadelphia at New York  
San Diego at San Francisco  
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, (n)  
Atlanta at Los Angeles, (n)  
Only games scheduled

### American League

EAST					WEST				
	W	L	Pct.	GB		W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	3	1	.750	—	Detroit	4	1	.800	—
Baltimore	2	2	.500	1	Minnesota	4	1	.800	—
Boston	2	2	.500	1	Seattle	4	1	.800	—
Detroit	1	1	.500	1	Oakland	1	4	.200	3
New York	2	2	.500	1					

**Wednesday's Games**  
Toronto (Underwood 0-1) at Chicago (Proly 0-1)  
New York (Figueroa 0-1) at Baltimore (Palmer 1-0), (n)

# Two wins for Fremont teams

The Ross and St. Joe tennis teams posted conference wins Tuesday afternoon.

Ross blanked Buckeye Conference foe Marion Harding 5-0 to raise its record to 3-2 and Coach Mike Kuthan's St. Joe Crimson Streaks won their first match in three outings by besting Sandusky St. Mary's 4-1 in a Sandusky Bay Conference match.

All of the Ross wins during the match were posted in two sets. In first singles, Mike Fahrbach defeated Jeff Rich 6-2, 6-3; Dave Dorsky beat Blair Imbody 6-2, 6-1 in second singles and Brian Beck defeated Dave Rees 6-3, 7-6 in third singles. A 5-1 tie breaker decided the

second set.

In first doubles, Scott Sachs and Tim Earhart of Ross defeated John Bombatch and John Ballinger 6-2, 6-4. Denny Mierke and Roger Will bested Peter Aikens and John Smoak 6-1, 6-1 in second doubles.

All three St. Joe singles players were victorious against St. Mary's. Mike Reardon easily beat Joe Gundlach 6-0, 6-1 in first singles; Dan Leite won in

three sets over Jude Ott in second singles, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4 and Tom Stotz won the third singles match over Dan Gundelsberger 6-4, 6-0.

The St. Joe second doubles team of Jack Hoffman and Joe Moyer defeated Phil Fitzpatrick and Scott Kludding 6-3, 6-2.

In first doubles, Brent Godfred and Ken Fisher of St. Joe were felled by George Stepanick and Mike Claar 6-4, 6-0.

## Old Fort stops St. Wendelin 9-6

OLD FORT — Lisa Burks and Deb Aube drove in three runs apiece as Old Fort's girls softball team stopped St. Wendelin 9-6 in the opening game of the season.

Burks, Aube and Lori Conn doubled for the Stockaders with Cindy Ahle, Aube and Conn getting two hits apiece.

# Little Giant netmen now 4-2

The Ross tennis team roared to an easy victory over Mansfield Senior Thursday night 5-0 to improve its record to 4-2.

After Mike Fahrbach defeated Tony Feagin 6-2, 6-4 in first singles, no Mansfield player could get more than one game in a set off the Little Giants.

Dave Dorsky ripped Leonard Waddell 6-1, 6-0 and Brian Beck shut out William Franklin 6-0, 6-0 in the other singles matches.

In doubles, Scott Sachs and Tim Earhart rolled past Todd and Scott Kochheiser 6-0, 6-1 and Denny Mierke and Roger Will blitzed Cecil Bradley and Mark Brumm, 6-1, 6-1.

## Transactions

**BASEBALL**  
American League  
CLEVELAND IN-

**GOLDEN STATE**  
WARRIORS—Announced the resignation of Joe

# Little Giant netters advance

Fremont Ross's tennis team advanced to the second match of the Ohio Tennis Coaches tournament Tuesday with a hard-fought 3-2 victory over Lexington.

Ross, now 5-2, got singles wins from Mike Fahrback and Brian Beck, and a doubles win from Denny Mierke and Roger Will.

Fahrback played a fine match in whipping his opponent in first singles, 6-2, 6-3 and Beck eased by his foe 6-4, 6-2 in the third singles.

Dave Dorsky lost at second singles, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Scott Sachs and Tim Earhart dropped their first doubles match by identical 6-3 scores, but Mierke and Will clinched the victory for the Little Giants with a 6-0, 6-1 romp over their second doubles opponent.

The loss drops Lexington to 4-1.

Ross will now play the winner of the Toledo St. John-Maumee match.

Ross will play at Findlay today at 4 p.m.

## Little Giants net team stops Findlay 4-1

FINDLAY — Ross's tennis team eased to its sixth win in eight months, stopping Findlay 4-1 Wednesday.

The only loss the Little Giants suffered was in a hard fought first court singles match between Ross's Mike Fahrback and Jeff Oleksinski. Fahrback won the first set, taking it 7-6 on a 5-1 victory in the tie-breaker.

Oleksinski, a junior came back to win the match 6-0 and 6-2.

Dave Dorsky won at second singles for Ross,

stopping Paul Stafford of Findlay in straight 6-3 sets. Brian Beck needed three sets to dispose of Findlay's Brian Goetz. Beck won the first set 7-5, but lost the second 4-6 and took the match with a 6-2 final set win.

In doubles, Scott Sachs and Tim Earhart of Ross defeated Pete Fitzsimons and Daryl Menerey of Findlay 6-3 and 6-2 in the first court. Denny Mierke and Roger Will won the second court doubles for Ross, defeating Brian Leddy and Terry Sankey 6-1 and 6-3.



# ***Doubles lift Ross***

Easy wins in both the doubles matches paced Fremont Ross's tennis team to a 3-2 victory over Port Clinton Friday.

Though the Little Giants were only able to win one of three singles matches, the doubles team of Scott Sachs and Tim Earhart and Denny Mierke and Roger Will were both easy winners to give Ross a 7-2 record on the season.

Sachs and Earhart crushed their opponent in the first doubles match, 6-1, 6-0 and Mierke and Will made quick work of their opponent in the other doubles match, 6-1, 6-1.

In singles, Mike Fahrbach lost to Port Clinton's fine first singles player, Doug Stuckey, 6-3, 6-1.

In second singles, Dave Dorskey came out on the short end of a three set match, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2.

The only victory in singles came in the third singles match with Brian Beck winning easily, 6-2, 6-0, for Ross.



**DENNY MIERKE** of Ross stretches to reach a shot during the second court doubles match against

Bellevue. Mierke and partner Roger Will won the match in straight sets to up their record to 9-1.

## Little Giant netters win

The Ross tennis team won three close matches Tuesday to post its eighth victory in 10 outings as the Little Giants took a 5-0 victory over Bellevue in a match much closer than the final score would indicate.

First singles player Mike Fahrbach defeated Eliot Sieloff in a well-played match 7-5, 6-4 and Dave Dorskey won an equally close second singles match, 6-4, 7-5.

Only Brian Beck was an easy winner in the singles,

as he upped his record to 8-1 with a 6-2, 6-2 victory in third singles.

Scott Sachs and Tim Earhart earned the night's toughest win with a 7-6, 6-7, 7-5 win in the first doubles match.

Both tiebreakers, the first won by Ross the second by Bellevue, went to 5-4.

Easiest match of the night went to the second doubles team of Denny Mierke and Roger Will, who romped to a 6-1, 6-1 victory to up their mark to 9-1.

# **Little Giants net victory**

**The Ross tennis team upped its record to 9-2 with a 4-1 victory over Marion Wednesday.**

**Mike Fahrback won a decisive 6-3, 6-1 first singles match and third singles player Brian Beck won a tough three-setter, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.**

**Dave Dorskey at second singles was defeated 6-2, 6-4.**

**Ross won both doubles matches, as Scott Sachs and Tim Earhart won a 5-4 tiebreaker in the first set and went on to win 7-6, 6-3.**

**Denny Mierke and Roger Will won a 7-5, 7-6 match in second doubles, winning the second set tiebreaker, 5-3.**

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# Ross net team is 4th in BC

Four of the five matches that dropped Ross players out of the Buckeye Tennis Championships held at Lorain this weekend went down to the final set, but the Little Giants were unable to come up with the important points and slipped to fourth in the final standings.

Admiral King won the championship with 100 points, Lorain and Elyria also finished ahead of Ross.

Mike Fahrbach rebounded from a first round loss to advance through the consolation bracket with a pair of wins and the second doubles team of Roger Will and Denny Mierke reached the final before dropping a tough three-set decision.

Fahrbach lost his first match to Troy Meyers of Sandusky, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4, but then won two matches in the losers bracket, winning 10-2 and 10-6, playing 10 game pro sets.

Will and Mierke advanced through the quarter and semi finals with straight set victories — a 6-2, 6-4 verdict in the first round, and a 6-1, 6-1 victory in the second — to put them in the finals.

After beating their Admiral King foes in the first set 6-3, they dropped the final two sets, 6-3, 6-1, to finish second.

In the second singles, Dave Dorsky won an easy 6-0, 6-0 rout in the first round, then dropped a 6-4, 4-6, 7-6, second round match. Dorsky lost the tie breaker 5-4.

Brian Beck was also an easy first round winner in

third singles, winning his first match 6-0, 6-1, but lost in the second round 6-3, 6-4.

Scott Sachs and Tim Earhart were also first round winners and second round losers in the first doubles action.

The duo won the first round match 6-2, 6-3, but lost 6-2, 2-6, 6-3 in their second match.

**Final Standings**  
Admiral King 100, Lorain 98, Elyria 64, Fremont 58, Findlay 38, Sandusky 30, Marion 22, Mansfield 0.

## Junior wrestling

Several wrestlers from the Fremont area fared well in a pair of tournaments over the weekend.

At Swanton, Jamie Ramirez and Matt Marinas finished first in the 50 and 55 pound divisions respectively, the former in the eight and under and the latter in the 9-10 competition.

In other 9-10 wrestling, Jon Ramirez was third at 65 and Shawn Ramirez was first at 75. Gary Rinebolt was second at 75.

At Ontario, Jamie Ramirez was first again in the eight and under 55 class. Jon Ramirez finished first at 65 with Shawn also finishing first at 75. Rinebolt was fourth at 75.

# COME ON IN

## ***Fahrbach, Dorsky pace Ross netters***

Mike Fahrbach and Dave Dorsky revenged earlier losses to pace the Ross tennis team to a 5-0 shutout over Port Clinton Monday.

Fahrbach topped Doug Stuckey 6-3, 6-3 to up his record to 9-4 in the first singles match, then Dorsky ripped Bruce Hansen 6-3, 6-2 to move his record to 9-5.

Brian Beck improved his record to 11-2 with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over Tepp Dunham in the third singles match.

Both Ross doubles teams were easy winners, as Scott Sachs and Tim Earhart, now 10-4, were 6-0, 6-2 winners over Doug Molnar and Jeff Babcock in first doubles and Denny Mierke and Roger Will defeated Terry Kelly and Mark Conrad 6-1, 6-0 in the second doubles to up their record to 13-2.

The win gives Ross a 10-2 overall record.

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# **Ross netmen run record to 11-2**

Ross tuned up for the Class AAA Sectional Tennis Tournament with a 5-0 victory over Sandusky Wednesday.

The Little Giants won every match in straight sets in running their record to 11-2 for the season.

Scott Sachs and Tim Earhart, the number three seeded team in the sectionals, stopped Tygh Tone and Mike Bier of Sandusky 6-0 and 6-2 in the easiest Ross win. In the other doubles match, Denny Mierke and Roger Will of Ross downed Curt Schoder and Dave Dibari 6-1, 6-4.

Mike Fahrback, Ross's number one singles player and second seeded in the sectionals, defeated Troy Myers 6-2 and 6-4 while Dave Dorsky of Ross flattened Steve Schlict 6-3, 6-2 in the second court singles.

Brian Beck of Ross posted an easy 6-1 straight set win over Sebastian Fogle in the third singles match.

The sectionals will begin at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Jermaine Park in Toledo. Fahrback will play Keith Brown of Clay in the first round while Dorsky drew a first round bye. He will play the winner of the John Benner, Bowsher, and Dale Mohler, Clay, match.

Beck meets Brad Brogan of Maumee in his first test.

In the sectional doubles, Sachs and Earhart drew a bye but will play the winner of the Chuck Gregory-Gary Meek (Maumee) and Tim Foreman-Bill Rutchow (DeVilbiss) match in the second round.

Mierke and Will meet Steve Schrag and Matt McCroskey of DeVilbiss in their first match.

# ***Strong St. John's blanks Ross***

The Ross tennis team finally met its match Thursday as powerful St. John's routed the Little Giants, 5-0, in the second round of the Ohio Tennis Coaches Tournament.

St. Johns allowed Ross only one set in the match, the middle set of the first doubles match.

Mike Fahrbach was beaten by Dave Rectenwald, 6-0, 6-1, while Dave Dorskey suffered a 6-2, 6-1 setback to Eric Haigh.

Brian Beck could get just one game off of Jay Schrapps in third singles, as the St. John's player whipped him 6-0, 6-1.

Tim Earhart and Scott Sachs won the second set of their first doubles match, but that set was sandwiched by a pair of 6-0 sets at the hands of John Mermer and Dan Dessner.

John Mattimoe and Matt Kelly finished off the shut out with a 6-1, 6-4 victory over Denny Mierke and Roger Will.

# Purple and White edge Southview 3-2

SYLVANIA — Fremont Ross posted its first tennis victory over a Sylvania team in school history Monday, stopping Southview 3-2.

The only matches the Little Giants lost were both extremely hard fought close issues.

Dave Dorskey and Brian Beck won in the second and third singles courts, respectively for the Little Giants, while the second doubles team of Denny

Mierke and Roger Will picked up the third team point for Ross.

Dorsky turned back Geoff Blossom 6-4 and 6-3 in the easiest win of the match for Ross. Beck took care of Tim Schenk 6-1 and 7-6, winning the tie-breaker 5-2 in the second set.

Mierke and Will dropped the first set 6-2 to Mile Wahl and Roger Murray but bounded back to take the match with 6-3 and 6-0

second and third set wins.

Mike Fahrback, playing in the first court singles, lost a close match against

## Little Giants ladies lose

Old Fort avenged an early season 20-4 loss to Ross with a 13-10 high school girls softball victory Monday.

The Stockaders scored 10 runs in the final three innings to erase a 6-3 Ross

Mike Spence. Fahrback won a tie-breaker 7-6 in the first set but dropped 6-4 and 6-3 sets to lose the match.

Randy Greenberg and Brian Bamman, Southview's first doubles team stopped Ross's Scott Sachs and Tim Earhart 7-5 and 6-3.

The Little Giants are now 12-3 for the season.

## Memorial



# **Ross netters up mark to 13-3**

Ross rolled to a convincing 4-1 decision over Bellevue Tuesday to run its record to 13-3 for the high school boys tennis season.

The Little Giants have one match left, Wednesday against Findlay at Rodger Young Park.

Mike Fahrbach and Dave Dorsky won the numbers one and two singles matches, respectively, for Ross. Fahrbach dropped Eliot Sieloft 6-3 and 6-0 while Dorsky rolled over Scott Schmidt in straight 6-2 sets.

The only Ross casualty was Brian Beck in the third singles match. Beck lost to Mike Smith 6-3, 4-6, 4-6.

In the doubles matches, Scott Sachs and Tim Earhart turned back Larry Todd and Aln Onest 6-4 and 6-4. Ross's Denny Mierke and Roger Will polished off Jay Gildenmeister and Gary Kihn 6-1 and 6-4.

Paul Schmidt and Rick Wurm of Ross won a pair of exhibition "pro set" matches. Schmidt defeated Dave Jarvis 8-1 and Wurm downed Eric Weibel 9-8.



**IN POSITION.** Dave Dorsky is in action Wednesday against Findlay. Dorsky won his match, helping Ross win its 14th match of the year and cap off one of its finest years ever. After losing its first two matches of

the year, Ross lost only to powerful St. John's the rest of the season. (News-Messenger photo by Dan Bomeli.)

## *Ross netters one of best ever*

Ross's tennis team capped off one of its finest season's ever Wednesday with a 4-1 victory over Findlay that gave them a season's record of 14-3.

Mike Fahrback at first singles suffered the only loss of the match as he

dropped a 6-4, 6-2 decision to Jeff Oleksinski.

Dave Dorsky was the second singles winner with a 6-0, 6-3 victory and Brian Beck won the third singles with a 6-2, 7-5 decision.

Both doubles teams were easy winners, as Tim Earhart and Scott Sachs won at first doubles, 6-3, 6-2, while Denny Mierke and Roger Will wrapped up a fine season with a 6-1, 6-2 victory.

"It was one of our best

seasons," coach Pete Michaels said, trying to recall his best season with Jim Flower a few years ago.

"It's the same team as last year that was 6-5, and I thought with the nucleus being back we would be better," Michaels said. "But I don't think I imagined we'd be quite this good."

Michaels called the second doubles team of Will and Mierke the spark

plugs of the team.

"They won 18 matches and they seem to be the real spark plugs of the team," he said.

"They're all a bunch of fine kids," Michaels said. "They never say die, they fight for every point. I'm really pleased with them."

Fahrback finished with a 15-8 record, Dorsky was 13-7 and Beck 14-5.

Sachs and Earhart were 13-7 and Mierke and Will were 18-4.

